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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 1391/1650
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/536,670
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/028732	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 2, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNIFORMLY ADDING PARTICULATES TO A COATING ON COMESTIBLES, AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US JULIUS W. ZUEHLKE ET AL.		
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Items 11 to 20 Below concern other document(s) or information included:		
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19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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- ☐ a) Basic national fee.....\$300.00  
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$ 50.00
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 200.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) if Applicable			+ \$360.00
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JULIUS W. ZUEHLKE et al.

Serial No. 10/536,670

Filing Date: September 2, 2004

For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
UNIFORMLY ADDING PARTICULATES  
TO A COATING ON COMESTIBLES,  
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Group Art Unit No. 1712

## REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

The Filing Receipt mailed August 10, 2005 (copy attached) for this case has an incorrect title and priority claim information. A new filing receipt is requested. The title of the invention is "Method And Apparatus For Uniformly Adding Particulates To A Coating On Comestibles,

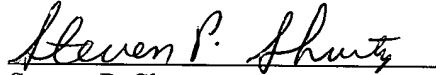
And Products Produced Thereby". The Domestic Priority data should be changed to read "This Application is a 371 of PCT/US04/028732, 09/02/2004."

Applicants original "Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. §371"(hereinafter "Transmittal Letter") had an incorrect International Application No., leaving off the final digit. Apparently the Patent Office used information from PCT/US04/02873, rather than from applicants submission (for PCT/US04/028732) for the title and priority claim. ‘

It is noted that the Declaration submitted with the Transmittal Letter, and the copy of the International Application (which has not yet been published) filed with the original Transmittal Letter, had the correct title; and the Declaration also had the correct International Application serial number.

A corrected Transmittal Letter, identifying the correct International Application serial number, is submitted herewith if it is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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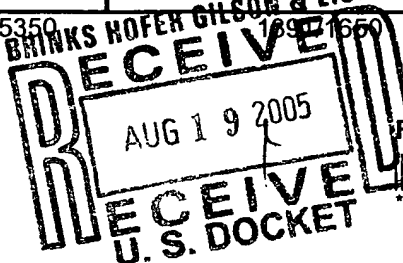


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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/02873, 02/02/2004 \*

~~which is a GIP of 10/389,743 03/18/2003~~

~~(\*)Data provided by applicant is not consistent with PTO records.~~

**Foreign Applications**

**Projected Publication Date:** 11/17/2005

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

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**Preliminary Class**

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